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Response to Official Action of January 26, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action dated January 26, 2006. In the Official Action, Claims 1-10 and 21-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph as being directed to new matter. Applicants have amended these claims to address the present rejection. Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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